

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner found that the Application was in condition for allowance, except for the certain informalities which are addressed below. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that this application contains allowable subject matter. Prosecution has been closed on the merits in accordance with Ex Parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

In the Office Action, claims 11 and 23 were objected to for certain informalities. In response, claims 11 and 23 have been amended to remove the informalities noted by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 11 and 23 is respectfully requested. Further, claims 15 and 17 have been amended to also remove certain informalities.


The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein,

either at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

In addition, Applicant denies any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Applicant reserves the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position should that become necessary.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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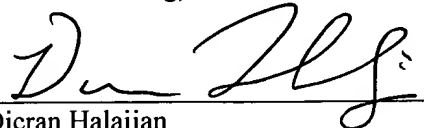
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